

Carlson, Greg *Ex. 64*

From: Carlson, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 10:40 AM
To: Lybarger, Amy - NRCS, Columbia City, IN
Subject: RE: Blue Lake wetland site

Greetings Amy: Thanks for what was sent. Regarding annual crop slides, I would like to see all, but particularly 1998 onward. As for photo prints, all you have. Basically, I have to ascertain whether the defense of 'prior filling' on the site has merit, so anything historical is useful on that count. Else, I am interested in tracking the year to year changes from 2002 onward – note that Google Earth (wh/ I have) already contains a number of aerial photos from a variety of sources most of wh/ are USDA annual crop slides (leaf on) beginning in 1998. I have access to USDA/FSA annual crop slide for the following years: 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2010. However, all but the 2010 photo are of poor resolution. I'd like to see the 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 annual crop slides to see if their quality is better than what was reproduced on Google earth. Also, whether there are slides for 2004 and 2009. Thanks.

From: Lybarger, Amy - NRCS, Columbia City, IN [mailto:Amy.Lybarger@in.usda.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2013 3:48 PM
To: Carlson, Greg
Subject: Blue Lake wetland site

Ex. 63

Hi Greg,
Approximately 6 -8 years ago ,Indiana NRCS inherited all of the aerial photography from FSA. I have all of the slides and all of the old 3x3 flat maps. FSA no longer needed that data due to their system going GIS and NRCS now use it for completing ag wetland determinations, ground proofing and companies doing EIS. Apparently the last year that slides were apparently flown in Whitley County must have been in 2002, due to the fact that is the last year of slide data. I have all of the slides from that time and older. There are a couple years here and there that must not have been flown due to us not having any slide records. The newest slides that I have are 2002, then we go back to 98-96 and so forth. The wetland violation I was aware of is located in Smith Section 10 T32N R10E. I also have access to aerial photography through our planning program called Toolkit. I will send you pictures with the dates from this database so you can see the area. Let me know what years of slides and maps you would like for us to pull and when you will be hear. I will have everything ready for you. In addition, if you need an area to meet, we have a nice conference room that would fit your needs. Please let me know if there is anything else I can help you with. Thanks.

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From: Carlson, Greg
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 11:16 AM
To: Lybarger, Amy - NRCS, Columbia City, IN
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act request

Ex. 68

Hi Amy: Your information below regarding site photographs is not what you stated to me over the telephone, i.e., regarding the photos. Also, I asked the other questions noted below and I would appreciate an answer. This is a federal enforcement investigation that seeks your cooperation as a public servant - I plan to send a FOIA.

From: Lybarger, Amy - NRCS, Columbia City, IN [mailto:Amy.Lybarger@in.usda.gov]
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To: Carlson, Greg
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I am not able to locate the photos from the ground level. Very sorry about all of this about the FOIA. Glad you were able to review the maps and slides.

From: Carlson, Greg [mailto:carlson.greg@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 5:46 PM
To: Lybarger, Amy - NRCS, Columbia City, IN
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act request

Ex. 66

Hi Amy: I did talk w/ Roger Kult on Thursday morning and clarified that EPA was not looking for PII, but just the baseline aerial photos and slides. He agreed and emailed you and Mr. Lambert that only PII was not viewable w/o a FOIA.

Consequently, I looked at 1957, 1980 and 1991-92 2X2 aerials in your office as well as 1998 and 2002 crop slides. I would like to view any other crop slide b/t '98 and 2001 if you have - pls. confirm. Also, you had the site photographs from ground level. I wasn't able to view those as they weren't around. Is that info. you think I would need the FOIA for? Please advise.

From: Lybarger, Amy - NRCS, Columbia City, IN [mailto:Amy.Lybarger@in.usda.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 1:28 PM
To: Carlson, Greg
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Hi Roger,

The NRCS State Office has not received an FOIA request yet from EPA. Therefore, you will not be able to look at the slides until we receive this request. Please contact Roger Kult at the State Office. I gave you his number on a previous email. Thank you!

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From: Carlson, Greg
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 2:58 PM
To: Peter Felitti
Subject: FW: Blue Lake wetland site
Attachments: 2010 database.pdf; Blue Lake Campground.jpg; WhitleyGIS_Template1998 B&W.pdf; WhitleyGIS_Template2003.pdf; WhitleyGIS_Template2005 high res.pdf; WhitleyGIS_Template2008.pdf.mxd; WhitleyGIS_Template2012.pdf; WhitleyGIS_TemplateBestAvail2005-11.pdf

One of 2 emails referenced in FOIA request

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From: Carlson, Greg
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 2:57 PM
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Cc: Wendy Melgin
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For your review.